SENIOR SERVICES REPORT - March 2010

March Statistics:

Lunch - 708 Transportation – 314 Friends of The Barrington Senior Center Meeting-5 St Patrick's Day Party - 85 Senior Strength- 96

Upcoming Special programs for April include: Flowers for Everyone with a field trip to historic Hillsgrove, Manicures, Chair Massages, an Appreciation/Thank You Lunch for our Volunteers, Band and Dance Music and a presentation by the Department of Attorney General on Consumer Protection and Scams pertaining to the Elderly. A safe driving course sponsored by AARP is also scheduled.

A meeting of the Friends of the Barrington Senior Center took place on 2/3/10. The Friends provided funding for half the bill for a telephone upgrade at the Center, monies for a paper shredder and a four draw file cabinet that locks. They also agreed to pick up the cost of the shortfall (\$214.64) of the YMCA grant that provides exercise activities at the Center. Next meeting is 4/22/10.

There was an SSAB (Senior Service Advisory Board) meeting on 2/11/10. We are still seeking volunteers to serve on the Board. The Board is currently reviewing the by-laws and policies of the Center. Next meeting is April 8, 2010.

The position for a part time reception/clerical worker at the Center has been filled. This person will help provide coverage for the Center during the afternoon hours. Her name is Shirley Slusarski and she is part of the SER (Senior Employment and Redevelopment) program. She starts on 3/29/10.

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